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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/642,545 Confirmation No: 1981
Applicant : Frank Meyer-Güldner et al.
Filed : August 15, 2003
Title : Device for Connecting the Terminal Pins of a Housing for an
Optical Transmission and/or Receiving Device having a Circuit
Board and Conductor Configuration for Such a Device
Art Unit : 2811
Examiner : Donghee Kang
Docket No. : M&N-IT-559
Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 21-35 for prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 21-35 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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